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Applicant(s): Masaki Yanagisawa			
Invention: MEDICAL CHARGED PARTICLE IRRADIATION APPARATUS			

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified Application in view of the following:

Remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.